

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amended Claims follow:

1.-19. (Cancelled)

20. (New) A computer readable medium storing instructions that when executed by a computer are capable of causing the computer to:

display at least one segment comprising a first stored content;

provide an expansion link from the at least one segment to an expansion segment comprising a second stored content;

determine whether a content expansion is selected; and

display the second stored content of the expansion segment if the content expansion is selected, wherein the displayed second stored content forms a continuity with the displayed first stored content.

21. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 20, wherein the first and second stored content comprise a text content or an image content.

22. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 20, wherein the at least one segment has a first terminus and a second terminus.

23. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 22, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to determine whether the content expansion is selected prior to reaching the second terminus of the at least one segment.

24. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 22, wherein the expansion link is located between the first terminus and the second terminus.

25. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 22, wherein the expansion link is located at the second terminus.
26. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 20, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a continuity link to a continuing segment comprising a third stored content.
27. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 26, wherein the continuity link is located in the at least one segment.
28. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 26, wherein the continuity link is located in the expansion segment.
29. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 26, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to display the third stored content of the continuing segment.
30. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 26, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to display the third stored content of the continuing segment, if the content expansion is not selected.
31. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 20, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a link from the expansion segment to a continuing segment comprising a third stored content.
32. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 31, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to display the third stored content of the continuing segment.
33. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 20, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a premature contraction point in the at least one segment.

34. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 33, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a link from the premature contraction point to a continuing segment.
35. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 20, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a premature contraction point in the expansion segment.
36. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 33, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a link from the premature contraction point to a continuing segment.
37. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 20, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide an expansion cue associated with the expansion link.
38. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 37, wherein the expansion cue comprises a highlighted cue, a specifically chosen shape, a visually highlighted shape or a visual cue.
39. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 20, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a plurality of expansion links from the at least one segment to a plurality of expansion segments.
40. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 20, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a second expansion link from the expansion segment to a second expansion segment.
41. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 20, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a link from the expansion segment to the at least one segment.

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42. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein the at least one segment has a first terminus and a second terminus.

43. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 42, wherein the link is located at the second terminus.

44. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 42, wherein the link is located between the first terminus and the second terminus.

45. (New) A computer readable medium storing instructions that when executed by a computer are capable of causing the computer to:

generate a user interface;

display at least one segment comprising a stored text content, wherein the at least one segment has a first terminus and a second terminus;

provide an expansion decision point corresponding to an expansion segment;

provide an expansion link from the expansion decision point to the expansion segment;

determine whether a content expansion is selected; and

display the expansion segment if the content expansion is selected, wherein the displayed expansion segment is seamless with the at least one segment.

46. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 45, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a plurality of expansion decision points corresponding to a plurality of expansion segments.

47. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 45, wherein the expansion decision point corresponds to a plurality of expansion links.

48. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 45, wherein the expansion decision point is located at the second terminus of the at least one segment.

49. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 45, wherein the expansion decision point is located between the first terminus and the second terminus of the at least one segment.

50. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 45, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a continuity link to a continuing segment.

51. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 50, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to display the continuing segment.

52. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 50, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a landing sub-segment in the continuing segment, wherein the landing sub-segment begins at an offset from a first terminus of the continuing segment.

53. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 52, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to display the continuing segment starting at the offset.

54. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 45, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a link from the expansion segment to a continuing segment.

55. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 54, wherein the instructions are further capable causing the computer to display the continuing segment.

56. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 54, wherein the link is located at the end of the expansion segment.

57. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 45, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a link from the expansion segment to the at least one segment.

58. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 57, wherein the link is located at the second terminus.

59. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 57, wherein the link is located between the first terminus and the second terminus.

60. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 45, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide an expansion cue that visually represents the expansion decision point.

61. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 60; wherein the expansion cue comprises a highlighted cue, a specifically chosen shape, a visually highlighted shape or a visual cue.

62. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 45, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a second expansion link from the expansion segment to a second expansion segment.

63. (New) A computer readable medium storing instructions that when executed by a computer are capable of causing the computer to:

display a first segment comprising a first stored content;
provide an expansion link from the first segment to an expansion segment comprising a second stored content;

provide a continuity link from the first segment or the expansion segment to a continuing segment comprising a third stored content;

determine whether a content expansion is selected; and

display the second stored content of the expansion segment if the content expansion is selected, wherein the displayed second stored content is continuous with the displayed first stored content.

64. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 63, wherein the first, second and third stored content comprise a text content.

65. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 63, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to display the third stored content of the continuing segment, if the content expansion is not selected.

66. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 63, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a link from the expansion segment to the first segment.

67. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 66, wherein the link is pushed to a link stack.

68. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 66, wherein the link is popped from a link stack.

69. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 66, wherein the link is derived from a remembered state.

70. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 66, wherein the first segment has a first terminus and a second terminus.

71. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 70, wherein the link is located at the second terminus.
72. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 70, wherein the link is located between the first terminus and the second terminus.
73. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 63, wherein the first segment has a corresponding segment description.
74. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 73, wherein the segment description includes a first terminus representing a start of the first stored content and a second terminus representing an end of the first stored content.
75. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 74, wherein the segment description further includes a segment identifier.
76. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 75, wherein the segment identifier is a number, an address within an addressing system or a file name in a file management system.
77. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 74, wherein the segment description further includes the continuity link.
78. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 74, wherein the segment description further includes an expansion link pointer.
79. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 78, wherein the expansion link pointer points to an expansion link description.
80. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 63, wherein the expansion link has a corresponding expansion link description.

81. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 80, wherein the expansion link description includes an expansion segment identifier.

82. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 81, wherein the expansion segment identifier is a number, an address within an addressing system or a file name in a file management system.

83. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 80, wherein the expansion link description includes an expansion link pointer.

84. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 80, wherein the expansion link description includes a cue definition.

85. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 84, wherein the cue definition defines a highlighted discernible entity displayed within the first segment.

86. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 80, wherein the expansion link description includes a continuity link offset.

87. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 63, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a second expansion link from the expansion segment to a second expansion segment.

88. (New) A computer readable medium storing instructions that when executed by a computer are capable of causing the computer to:

fetch a segment descriptor corresponding to a first segment comprising a first stored content;

fetch the first stored content;
display the first stored content;

provide an expansion cue corresponding to an expansion link from the first segment to an expansion segment comprising a second stored content;

determine whether the expansion cue is selected;

fetch an expansion link descriptor corresponding to the expansion segment if the expansion cue is selected;

fetch the second stored content if the expansion cue is selected;

display the second stored content of the expansion segment if the expansion cue is selected, wherein the displayed second stored content forms a continuity with the displayed first stored content.

89. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 88, wherein the first and second stored content comprise a text content or an image content.

90. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 88, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a continuity link from the first segment or the expansion segment to a continuing segment comprising a third stored content.

91. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 90, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to fetch a continuing segment descriptor corresponding to the continuing segment.

92. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 91, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to fetch the third stored content and to display the third stored content.

93. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 88, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a continuity link from the first segment to a continuing segment comprising a third stored content.

94. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 93, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to fetch a continuing segment descriptor corresponding to the continuing segment, if the expansion cue is not selected.

95. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 94, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to fetch the third stored content and to display the third stored content, if the expansion cue is not selected.

96. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 88, wherein the instructions are further capable of causing the computer to provide a link from the expansion segment to the first segment.

97. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 96, wherein the first segment has a first terminus and a second terminus.

98. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 97, wherein the link is located at the second terminus.

99. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 97, wherein the link is located between the first terminus and the second terminus.

100. (New) A method of seamlessly displaying stored content comprising the acts of:

displaying at least one segment comprising a first stored content;
providing an expansion link from the at least one segment to an expansion segment comprising a second stored content;

selecting a content expansion; and
displaying the second stored content of the expansion segment upon selection of the content expansion, wherein the displayed second stored content forms a continuity with the displayed first stored content.

101. (New) The method of claim 100, further comprising the act of selecting the content expansion prior to reaching an end of the at least one segment.

102. (New) The method of claim 100, further comprising the act of providing a continuity link to a continuing segment comprising a third stored content.

103. (New) The method of claim 102, further comprising the act of displaying the third stored content of the continuing segment.

104. (New) The method of claim 100, further comprising the act of providing a link from the expansion segment to the at least one segment.

105. (New) The method of claim 104, wherein the at least one segment has a first terminus and a second terminus.

106. (New) The method of claim 105, wherein the link is located at the second terminus.

107. (New) The method of claim 105, wherein the link is located between the first terminus and the second terminus.